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**REDUCTION FOR CASH.**

**OVERCOATS!**

**MEN'S OVERCOATS,**  
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**MEN'S AND BOYS' WINTER UNDERWEAR,**

**KNIT JACKETS, WOOLEN SCARFS, CAPS**  
**and HEAVY GLOVES**

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We have a well-assorted stock, and must sell to make room for our Spring Goods. We will give

**GREAT BARGAINS**

Until March 2d, when

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LITCHFIELD, ILL.

**Announcement Extraordinary!**

**TO THE GROCERS AND FLOUR MEN**  
**OF DECATUR, ILL.**

We would respectfully announce to you that we are now fully prepared to furnish the product of our mills in quantities desired. We are making Flour surpassed by none, and equaled only by a very few milling establishments in this country.

Desiring to give the people of Decatur and vicinity an opportunity of using our product, we respectfully solicit a share of your trade. Inviting correspondence and personal visits, we are,

Very Respectfully, Yours,

D. L. WING & CO.

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**GEO. P. BLUME WILL MOVE, FEB. 23rd,**

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53 Opera Block, N. Water St., (now Prescott's Music Store.)

**SUPPLIES**  
**AND**  
**ATTACHMENTS**  
**FOR ALL MACHINES.**

**SEWING MACHINE**  
**ANY**  
**REPAIRED.**

Wholesale or Retail. Orders by mail promptly attended to.  
Temporary Address: Post Office Block, next to Corner of Main.

## The Early Kings.

I believe, upon a good deal of evidence, that ancient men were sterner, traveling, or amatory personages. When they became stationary they generally perished. The primitive Kings of communities confined within the walls, like the old Athenians and the old Romans, soon dropped out of sight. Perhaps, as Mr. Grote has suggested, they lived too much in full view of their subjects for their humble state to command much respect when the belief in their sacredness had been lost. But the more barbarous King of communities sprang over a wide territory was constantly moving about it, or, if he did not, he, too, perished, as did the Kings called the *ois faincants* of the Franks.

If I were called upon to furnish the oldest evidence of these habits of the ancient King, I should refer to those Irish records, of which the value is only beginning to be discerned, whatever may be said by the theorists who explain all national characteristics by something in the race or the blood, the most ancient Irish laws and institutions, as nothing more than the most ancient Germanic laws and institutions at an earlier stage of barbarism.

Now, when Englishmen like Edmund Spenser first began to put their observations of Ireland into writing—at the end of the sixteenth century—there was an Irish practice of which they spoke with much respect and admiration. They called it the "cuttings" and "cohering" of the Irish Chiefs—that is, their periodical circuits among their territories for the purpose of feasting with their company at the tenants' expense. It was, in fact, only a late survival of common incidents in the daily life of the barbarous Chief of King, who had no tax-gatherers to collect his dues, but went himself to exact them, living as a matter of right, while he moved, at the cost of his subjects. The theory of the Irish law was, though it is impossible to say how far it corresponded with the facts, that the Chief had earned his right by stocking the clansman's land with cattle or sheep.

We find a highly glorified account of the same practice in ancient records of the life and state of those Irish Chiefs, who called themselves Kings. "The King of Munster," says the "Book of Rights," "attended by the chief Princes of his Kingdom, began his visits to the King of Connaught, and presented to him one hundred steeds, one hundred suits of military array, one hundred swords, and one hundred spears, in return for which the King was to entertain him for two months at his palace at Anahon, and then escort him to the territories of Tyrone. He presented to the King of Tyrone twenty steeds, twenty cloaks, to which the King supported him and the nobility of Munster for one month, and afterwards escorted him to the Principality of Ulster."

"The King of Munster then descended as proceeding through Tyrone, Ulster, Meath, Lennister, and Ossory, everywhere bestowing gifts on the rulers, and receiving entertainment in return. I suspect the entertainment is of more historical reality than the royal gifts. The practice, however, described with this splendor, by the chronicler of old, is plainly the same as the cutting and cohering which Spenser and others denounce as one of the crimes of Ireland. See *Shannon's Memoirs of the Pointing of Rivers*.

## Woman's Exchange in New York.

I must mention the Woman's Exchange here, which is now accepted as an established success. Only three years old, and starting with but few signs, it now has 2,250. The sales this year amount to \$26,735.47, an increase of \$5,000 over last year. With all expenses paid, and without debt, \$5,000 has been put in the bank toward the building fund, and, encouraged by the example of the parent society, nine others have been started in different cities.

Few people have any idea of the amount of good accomplished through the Exchange. Only the other day I came across a young girl, rendered a cripple by a painful accident, and unable to move from her chair, who supported herself by making pure molasses candy, which she sold in the neighborhood, and to the three rooms of the Exchange. Another instance is found in the English lady reduced by misfortune to poverty, who supplies all orders for English plum pudding, and dresses herself from the proceeds. There are very few women in the world deprived of the gift of doing some one thing well, and whether it consists of making good gingerbread, or setting of baby clothes, mending a shoe, or carrying a pail, she can find an opportunity to make profitable use of it here. —*Letter to Chicago Inter-Ocean*

## Comfort from Newspapers.

Many years ago, in one of the severe winters when there was much suffering among the poor, a city paper suggested that old newspapers spread over the bed, would form an excellent substitute for blankets and coverlets. This brought upon the journal a great deal of harmless ridicule from other papers, but it brought comfort to many a poor family. In the matter of bed clothing, especially, we are all to associate warmth with weight, and do not consider that there is no warmth in the coverings themselves, but that they merely prevent the heat of the body from passing off. Whatever is a poor conductor of heat will make a warm covering. Paper itself is a poor conductor, but still poorer are the thin layers of air that are caught when two or three newspapers are laid upon one another. A few newspapers laid over the bed will keep one much warmer than some of the heavy, close woven blankets. We do not propose newspapers as a substitute for blankets and coverlets, but it is one of those make shifts that it is well to know. In traveling one may, by the aid of a few papers, secure a comfortable rest in a thinly clad bed, and if we cannot afford to give a destitute family a blanket for a comforter, we may show them how to increase the usefulness of their thin coverings by stitching a few layers of newspapers between them. It may be well to remind those who grow window-plants that, by removing them away from the window, and arranging a cover of newspapers over them, they may be preserved from harm in severely cold nights. With the plants, as with ourselves, it is not so much that cold comes in as that the heat goes off, and often a slight protection will prevent the escape of heat. —*American Agriculturist*

The Jesuits continue to prosper in England. It is stated that the Imperial Hotel at Dover, a very large building, which has been unoccupied for years, has been purchased by the order, and will shortly be converted into a Jesuit college.

The life of a book-agent in Indiana is truly a sorry one. He is daily obliged to receive several enemies, composed of old boots, which contain very little nutriment, and are painful in the extreme. —*Chicago Times*

## Reminiscences.

There is an old chest of drawers—an heirloom. It is full of the dead years, laid away with withered rose-leaves and lavender. A grandmother's cap, a mother's wedding-comb, my own wedding-dress, a deep crease veil, worn for father and mother; baby frocks, shoes, and little pants, barlow knives, a schoolbag covered with lichen, in the only other place where they still remain, and old letters—great bundles of them. How these old letters comfort me oftentimes! No matter how the writers have changed, these words live. Mother, father, brothers, friends and lover, remain unchanged in the drawer among the withered roses of long ago. I will not weary you with the tale of the sorrow home, the joys shared, in my own south room, overlooking the garden, so far with flowers, or of the guest room, sacred to friendship. But there are tears and smiles for both, with all of the rest. Before I tell you good-bye at the door, let us down, and sit for a moment in the dining-room. Ah! the good chair that has smoked on that long table. The many times I have stood with tired body, but swelling heart over its tempting array. Each birthday, through all the years, from the first one when the baby began to talk, to the last one who left a bearded man, has been remembered in this room. How the brown turkeys, flanked by oysters and cranberries, have steamed on Thanksgiving days—although we are Western folk—and what exultation has the room resounded with, on Christmas and New Year's, when not only the best cheer of winter, but love gifts, from and to, each and all, piled up the tables, and chaos. As I talk of it in its dear recurrence, the old feeling comes back, and I feel as if all the dear little people were only out, at school, perhaps, and would burst in presently, to question and talk eagerly of the good things coming.

Oh yes, a woman's life is often a poem, and her home its binding, bright and gilded in youth, dark and worn with age. —*M. P. Davis in Indianapolis Herald*

## The Pot-Luck Club.

At a meeting of the Pot-Luck Club each male member, according to promise, contributed a specimen of the handwork in the culinary art, and the result was quite novel.

"Here," said the artist, sketching the twentieth letter of the alphabet, "is a drawing of 'T.' His contribution was highly esteemed.

"And here," said the printer, producing a handful of type, "is some 'p' of my own making." He said this in a crusty tone.

"And I've brought a hot goose," said the tailor, dropping his iron on the table. He was greeted with huzzas.

"And I," said the poet, with a Mileau accent, proffering a manuscript "have here some tender-love." His offering was warmly heading.

"And I hope," said a sad and timid-looking member, presenting his wife, "you will relish this 'rib'." And then he added in a stage of whisper "I can spare her, therefore she is a spare rib."

The capriter now stepped forward and said he had prepared "a little piece board,"—placing the board on the table as he spoke.

The showman said he thought some of the members needed a little brain food, therefore he had brought a "sole," also a "longue." The former was pretty "scaly."

"And here," said a smart young man, with a goodness in his voice, introducing his best girl, "is a little drunk." He was pronounced "too fresh," and his girl gave him the cold shoulder all the rest of the evening.

Then a newspaper humorist cast his eyes over the assemblage, called it a "rare meet," poured some gritty substance out of a cone shaped piece of paper, and made Joe Miller turn over in his grave by remarking "The best I can do in my culinary line is the sand—which is here."

The club immediately adjourned out of respect for his grave. —*Fun, saying that they didn't want any "tasty" in their dessert. —The Judge*

## A Boston Girl in Chicago.

I feel that I am very far from Boston. I realize that I am many miles nearer the line that separates civilization from the land of savages. And into these Western solitudes I have brought a volume of Herbert Spencer to refresh and cheer my mind. He always fascinates, and the fact of his being still unmarried has something to do with it, for you know there is a halo surrounding the celibate, which marriage utterly destroys. As in most philosophical questions, it is useless to ask why this is so. We can only observe the working of the phenomena, but not its cause. But truly, of Spencer I never tire. His ideas of the higher life are so consoling—the coherent homogeneity to a definite, coherent heterogeneity. "What could be truer or more conclusive? Perhaps the illiterate mind might be staggered by the unusual combination of polysyllables, but we who are cultivated can appreciate the subtle significance of a definite, coherent heterogeneity. This idea, however, are not extravagantly tinged with romance. Suppose that a man with tender eyes and raven-hued mustache, having seated himself by your side, should tenderly take your hand in his, and then assure in fervent tones that he is conscious of a molecular change in the vascular nerve matter of his system, whose consequence is love, and that you are the external object which has caused the change. Would an ice bath be more chilling? An hysterical woman would certainly lift up her voice and shriek aloud. No wonder that Herbert Spencer has lived to the age of sixty without marrying.

## A Queer Invention.

A detective machine has been invented in France, but it is hardly likely to take the place of the human kind in general use. It is simply a camera, so arranged that when a suspicious person enters a bank or other room, a clerk concealed behind a curtain, with a concealed camera is brought into play, the sensitive plate is exposed, and in an instant the man's photograph is taken. Or, again, the head of the house leaves his business and confides it to his clerk. Some of the clerks go to sleep, or smoke cigars, or skylark, or do other things not conducive to keeping with their calling, when there comes in a series of plates worked by clock-work, and every action of the clerks during a series of hours is recorded. There might be even a pleasing, though compromising use of this mechanical camera. With such an instrument all the handsome women at a *soiree* might be photographed without their knowledge, and galleries of beauties be put up at any one's command.

100,000 Rolls Wall Paper Sold by Abel & Lucks last year. Their stock of artistic designs is much larger this year than any previous year. 1742

**SELLING Goods at Cost, Below Cost, and Regardless of Cost, seems to be the order of the day at this season of the year with a great many competitors of**

**B. STINE,**  
**THE "BOSS" CLOTHIER.**

If you ask them "Why so much liberality?" they will answer, "To make room for our New Spring Stock!" and if you take a glance at their assortment you will not only find an old stock worth 50 cents on the dollar, but plenty of room to place an entire new stock.

To offset all these silly advertisements, the meaning of which is generally understood by the public,

**B. STINE,**  
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will not only duplicate any article bought at all places where they claim to sell at and below cost, but instead of shopworn goods, will furnish you

**NEW, STYLISH, WELL-MADE CLOTHING**  
At LOWER RATES than any of those who claim to sell at cost.

Our stock is continually being replenished with everything desirable and fashionable in our line. Come and see us.

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## VIENNA BREAD.

The Vienna Bread, manufactured every day at  
**A. O. Brewer's Bakery**  
25 North Main Street

There is no mystery about this bread. It is made of pure wheat flour, yeast, and salt, and is baked in a special oven, which gives it a unique flavor. It is sold by the loaf, or in bulk, and is a staple article of food for all classes of people.

**A. O. BREWER,**  
Bakery, 25 North Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

**WILL YOU SETTER** with Despondency and Languish, Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee to cure you. Sold by Henry Smith.

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Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

An even dozen of star-rovers were indicted by the Grand jury in Washington yesterday, including General Brady and ex Senator Dorsey.

To-morrow, February 22, Washington's birthday, will be observed as a holiday by the Chicago Board of Trade and the banks of that city.

A correspondent of the Inter-Ocean wants Mayor Harrison indicted and removed from office, for his marked and acknowledged neglect of duty, in failing to enforce the laws. Carter is just now the subject of very pronounced criticism, and report says that he is beginning to realize the dissatisfaction that prevails among the people.

The judicial determination in Tennessee, to the effect that the honorable payment of the state debt would be unconstitutional, has already had its legitimate effect upon the prosecution of public works in the state, parties interested refusing to accept the obligations of counties or cities for fear of repudiation.

The capital of Connecticut has a candy war on its hands. A lady who became intoxicated laid the blame to rock and rye candy, made by a local confectioner, whereupon the district attorney has warned him to desist from such manufacture or take out a liquor license. It is just possible that something besides candy occasioned the intemperance.

The organization of the Commonwealth Mutual Insurance Company, of Decatur, is a matter of a good deal of importance to our people. It is estimated that nearly \$30,000 were last year paid out in Decatur as premiums on fire insurance. Of this amount less than \$1,000 came back as insurance—the remainder going to enrich the stockholders and officers of eastern companies. If the business of insuring can be made profitable to eastern capitalists it can be made profitable here as well, and it is a good sign when such men as those interested in the new Decatur company band themselves together in an enterprise that is calculated to keep money here—and bring it here from other places, too—instead of sending it away.

An old woman named Martha Agnes Booth arrived in St. Louis the other day from Louisville en route for Texas, with a black pipe and a long knife, with which she threatened to cut any one who interfered with her smoking. She had no luggage whatever, no money to take her to Texas, and nothing to do when she got there, but she said that she had lived in Louisville long enough and wanted a change. The police authorities sent her back to Louisville, whence, a day or two afterward, she was returned to St. Louis. This game of battlere and shuttles could not be kept up forever, and so she was put on a train for Texas, to be thrown off, probably at the first station. This seems to be a rather queer amusement for two civilized communities to indulge in, to say the least of it.

The New York Herald bears that "there is an exceedingly painful rumor afloat in Canada that her Majesty has determined not to bestow any more titles on her northern blue-blooded subjects. It is to be hoped the report is unfounded. The highest ambition of a Canadian is to add a handle to his name and in that way get, as he thinks, his head above the small crowd of politicians who, in season and out of season, so noisily proclaim their loyalty and devotion to the 'mother country.' Titles, however, are becoming very cheap in the Dominion. Almost every other man is a 'Sir' of some sort, and it is probably a wise step to 'bear the market a little. One of the probable results of the movement will be to develop a strong annexation party. This will be the 'bull' response to the anti-title policy."

"The Sweet By and By"—This popular hymn was the work of two men—Joseph P. Webster, now dead, who composed the music, and Dr. S. F. Bennett, at the present time a resident of Richmond, Ill., the author of the verses. The two wrote a hymn-book in 1874, and "The Sweet By and By" was one of the pieces jointly produced for it. The suggestion came from a chance remark by Webster, who was habitually dependent, that all would be well "by and by." Bennett at once made the rhyme, and Webster brought the music out of a fiddle, which was his customary aid in composition. The hymn book had its day, and, as is forgotten; but this one tune is put into every new publication of the kind, and has a sale of about 10,000 copies a year in sheet form. Dr. Bennett says that he and Webster were not orthodox Christians when that hymn was written, and that he is now a less believer.

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WE WANT your custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are being had every day this winter. adwt BARNES & BARNES.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

What Officers Must Publish Their Reports in the County Papers.

In answer to a letter of inquiry, Attorney General McCartney has replied as follows: SPRINGFIELD, Ill., February 1, 1922. E. A. SNIVELY, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Dear Sir:—In reply to your communication of this day, asking what officers are required by the act of the general assembly approved May 30th, 1881, to publish an annual statement of receipts and disbursements, I have the honor to submit the following:

The statements therein required should be prepared and published by the school treasurers of the various townships, by the treasurer of the highway commission, and by the supervisors of townships in counties under township organization. All other county and township officers having the custody of public funds seem to be exempted from the provisions of the act of the province. Very truly yours, JAMES MCCARTNEY, Attorney General.

These reports are to be full and comprehensive in order that the purpose of the law may be fully carried out, namely to let the people know just how the public money has been expended. School treasurers, for instance, should not make a report in which they merely give the totals of the sums received and paid out by them, the intent of the law being that they shall state how much is paid to each person and for what.

The state school superintendent has already decided that school treasurers should make publication after the April meeting of the trustees of schools—the fiscal school year ending then. The law of 1875 provides that when no other time is designated, the fiscal year shall begin on the first day of October and end on the 30th day of September. It will thus be seen that supervisors and treasurers of highway commissions should have made publication last October. As this was not generally understood, it may be well to wait now and make their reports at the end of their terms in the spring.

The worst squeezed lemon in Europe is Egypt. It is a little country of less fertile area than half of Illinois, and containing about 3,000,000 poverty-stricken inhabitants—slaves rather. The ex-Khedive, or Prince, borrowed money in the most reckless manner, until he ran up a bonded debt of over \$400,000,000, drawing most of it, 6 per cent interest. The actual amount of money which he got from the French and English bondholders was not much more than \$200,000,000, and the money was squandered in building palaces, multiplying harems, and in raising living. Finally, upon failing to pay the bondholders their money, they upset him, and seated his son on the throne, and placed a joint commission to collect the taxes and revenues and pay them over to these bondholders. The Egyptians have become restive, and are determined to shake off this foreign yoke if they can. The "budget" which has produced the present disturbance is a bill of appropriations for the new year. It sets down the gross income of the nation at \$43,322,795. Over one-half of this amount (\$25,000,000) is to go to the foreign creditors, and \$3,500,000 as tribute to the Sultan of Turkey. Then comes an appropriation of \$2,500,000 for the army, and another of over \$13,000,000 for governmental and miscellaneous expenses. Suffice it to say that out of the very respectable gross income above named there remains, after all the various expenses are deducted, a paltry surplus of about \$10,000. How Egypt is ever to get out of its present financial straits, under such a condition of affairs, would puzzle the wisest bankers of the world to tell. No doubt the entire hopelessness of the situation is the very worst thing that is being done by the British and French, who are in a quasi revolt against the arrangement of the foreign controllers general.

Watermelons in Midwinter.

The family of Peter Matson, living near Burlington, N. J., eat watermelons for dinner every day, and expect to do so all winter. Matson laid away 250 melons during the season, preserving them by a process which he professes to have invented. He varnished each melon all over and then sealed up the stem. Not long ago he invited a number of his friends to dinner and brought out three large watermelons for dessert. His guests all united in saying that they never tasted more delicious melons even in the regular season. The news of Matson's preserving process reached a large fruit dealer in Philadelphia, and a representative of the dealer went to Burlington and requested the privilege of tasting some of the fruit. He pronounced it for fifty cents, and at once negotiated for fifty of the melons. Matson hesitated some time, but has at last concluded to part with a portion of his stock as the price offered was very large. They are to be placed on sale at fabulous prices in Philadelphia in a few days. The dealer wants Matson to preserve several thousand for him next summer or else sell him his process.

A Democratic Rebuke for Democrats.

Where is the reason for the passionate denunciation of the National banks? These banks, as the returns prove, earn but a fair profit on the capital invested. If they have the power to combine and crush the people, it is somewhat strange that they have never used it. If they can do what they please with Congress, it is astonishing that the measures which are of most consequence to them should be voted down year after year as they are. But the National banks give the people sound currency of a uniform value. A National bank note is worth as much in San Francisco as New York. The note-holders are absolutely safe, and are the depositors. It is incumbent on the opponents of the National banks to suggest a system that will be safer and cheaper. They never do it.

Gold Papers—50 Cents. A few pattern gold papers at 20 cents at Abel & Locke's carpet store. 17-24-25

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

MUCH DAMPNESS.

The Rains and Floods Throughout the Country.

WASHINGTON RUMORS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Senators and Representatives from New Jersey unite in a letter to the President requesting him to review the findings of the court in the Fitz John Porter case, and asking that the latter be restored to the army.

The Western Associated Press reports this morning asked Senator Voorhees about the story telegraphed from here recently to the effect that certain prominent Democrats, including Mr. Voorhees, Morgan of Alabama, and Jere Black, were secretly scheming with Blaine to run Blaine and Voorhees as candidates for President and Vice President in 1924, and give them the support of the Democratic party. Voorhees said the story was too absurd to deserve even the denial that there was nothing in it, and he did not propose to dignify it by taking any notice of it.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, said the whole thing was a fiction. He had seen Blaine twice in as many months, and then only for a few moments at a time, and no reference to politics was made in their conversation. Morgan said: "I don't think Mr. Blaine would ever trust his political fortunes to such Democrats as Voorhees, Jere Black and myself. I like Blaine very much personally, but he is not the man I would nominate for President. I believe in straight, unadulterated Democracy, and if I had my way, I would place the party upon Democratic principles. I would relieve it of Tammany in New York, of readjustment in Virginia, and of repudiation everywhere, and I would nominate first and true Democrats like Thurman and Hendricks, or a number of others that could be named, for President."

Senator Morgan added that he did not believe in any political conditions, that he would rather suffer defeat with a Simon-pure Democratic ticket and platform than to win victory by a coalition and mixture of principles. Among Democrats here this story is generally pronounced absurd and laughed at, but there are a few, comprising those who are not friendly to Blaine, who shake their heads and say that if this story is not literally true, they believe that machinations looking to Democratic support of Blaine in the next Presidential canvass are going on.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A decision has just been rendered by the Director of the Mint regarding the habit of filling holes in punched coin, which will be of considerable interest. It is, in effect, that a coin once punched or mutilated can only be considered as bullion thereafter, even though the holes be filled with the same quality of metal. This will spoil what some jewelers have made quite a prosperous business of late.

It is said that the Grand Jury will report indictments against Dorsey, Brady, and the other Star Routers, perhaps to-day.

An effort is making to give the Mississippi Committee primary jurisdiction of Mississippi river affairs instead of the Commerce Committee as heretofore. The river would fare much better.

Representative White, the only Republican member from Kentucky, says the report about his supporting the independents in that State is untrue.

It is generally conceded that the Shipper's Peruvian Company scheme is a great fraud. No importance is attached to Shipper's sayings.

Forty-four ropes have been received at the jail to hang Guitaun—one each from the Carolinas, New Hampshire, Vermont and California. Eight or nine Guitaun, though seeing mention of these in print, never speaks of them. The Warden has been offered \$1,000 by a showman for the lot. Guitaun is sullen and very crabbed. He deprecates his sister's letter to Mrs. Garfield.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 20.—The Grand Jury has sent down a presentment against twelve persons for conspiracy in the star-route cases. Among those presented for indictment are ex-Assistant Postmaster General Thos. S. Brady, ex-Senator Stephen W. Dorsey, his brother, J. W. Dorsey, his private Secretary, W. Readell, John W. Miner, of the firm, Miner, Yale & Co., Captain W. H. Turner, formerly clerk in the Post Office Department, and J. W. Peck, brother-in-law of ex-Senator Dorsey.

In the case of S. P. Brown, J. E. French, F. P. Lillie, L. W. Vale and J. W. Sanderson, whose names have been connected with star-route transactions, and some of whom have already been before the court or a United States Commissioner, the charges were virtually ignored and dismissed from consideration. There was only one presentment, but it covers a number of routes and contracts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Secretary Hunt received a letter to-day from Mr. Hoffman, at St. Petersburg, requesting the relief of the expedition in search of the Jeannette survivors, and stating that the reason why Eugene Melville was placed in command of the party was that Lieutenant Danenhower was physically unable to perform the duties of the office, as, in addition to having lost his eyesight, his terrible afflictions had caused temporary aberration of mind. It is now believed that Danenhower has fully recovered his reason, and that his general health, as well as that of the other members of his party, is being gradually restored.

William F. Tucker, of Illinois, is to be appointed Paymaster in the United States army, vice Col. Rochester promoted to be Paymaster Gen.

eral, and Forrest H. Hathaway was appointed Captain and Assistant Quartermaster, vice General Rucker promoted to be Quartermaster General. General Rucker entered formally upon his new duties to-day.

Paymaster General Rochester has been ordered to Washington to assume the duties of his new office.

General Grant is expected at the White House as a guest of the President for a few days.

St. Louis, Feb. 20.—Rain has fallen pretty steadily and heavily here since Saturday morning, measuring nearly six inches, and has done considerable damage. All trains were nearly four to eight hours late in arriving this morning. Several trains which left this morning were abandoned and obliged to return. At Lane Cliff, on the Iron Mountain road, there is an extensive washout, and two passenger trains that left the Union depot last night were obliged to lay over at Carondelet, and are still there.

The scaffolding erected for the use of the workmen, while repairing the St. Charles bridge on the Washburn road, was washed away by a sudden rise in the Missouri river this morning, and the country around is much flooded by the rain, and the track of the Washburn, St. Louis and Pacific between here and St. Peters, is flooded.

LOS ANGELES, February 20.—The Times, commenting on Skobelev's speech, says the Russian Government, by its laxness in discipline, becomes morally responsible for a state of things distinctly endangering the peace of Europe. General Skobelev's position cannot fail to breed alarm and suspicion in the financial and political world. Europe has the right to ask that the Czar's authority be used to prevent a recurrence of five-brand speeches from Russian Generals.

LOS ANGELES, February 20.—The steamer Texas, from Baltimore for Liverpool, was seen alongside the disabled steamer Sardinian, on the 15th instant, 350 miles from Pastnet. When the steamer Nederland left the Sardinian, the latter had several feet of water in her stern hold, but the water seemed to be kept down by the pumps.

CINCINNATI, O., February 20. A heavy rain has been falling all the morning. The river at 11 o'clock is fifty-five feet above low water mark, and is rising two inches an hour. All the cellars below Third street are flooded, practically suspending business in that part of the city. A great force is kept busy removing goods. The Plum street passenger depot is inaccessible, and trains deliver passengers at Wood street. Maddux & Hobart's distillery and the Globe Rolling Mill have been compelled to close operations. The former has driven away all its stock. Other distilleries in the same locality will be compelled to close to-day. If the rain should stop now, it is estimated there will be five feet more of a rise.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., February 20.—Since the late decision of the Tennessee Supreme Court favoring the repudiating party in the State certain water-works contractors have refused to build the Knoxville water-works upon her bonds.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 20.—The divorce petition of Catherine Chase Sprague will, it is said, be granted, and a decree of divorce entered giving her the custody of her three daughters, the boy to remain with his father. The question of alimony will probably not be mentioned in the decree.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 20.—Snow commenced falling heavily this morning and continued at noon. The fall extends over the northern and western portions of the state, and west to Ogden, M. T., and north into Idaho. So far as reported, there has been slight drifting west, but trains have not been interrupted.

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12 yards of 7 1/2 cent (actual value) calico, to every purchaser of Five Dollars' worth of goods. Our goods are all marked in Plain Selling Figures, and no advantage is to be taken on account of the above offer.

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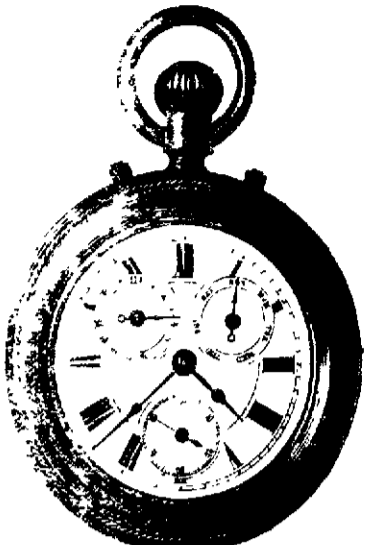
a handsome box of Tinted Stationery with every purchase of one dollar or over. CHAS. STONE.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To C. E. Blevins, or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Mason and State of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1920, for the taxes for the year 1919, I purchased the following described tract: Lot three, northeast quarter of section 16, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3rd P. M., in the county of Mason and State of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1920, for the taxes for the year 1919, I purchased the following described tract: Lot three, northeast quarter of section 16, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3rd P. M., in the county of Mason and State of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1920, for the taxes for the year 1919, I purchased the following described tract: Lot three, northeast quarter of section 16, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3rd P. M., in the county of Mason and State of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. 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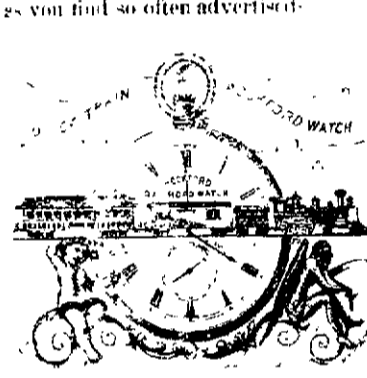
We are Still Offering Watches at the Low Prices of December and January.



STANDARD CALENDAR  
These goods include all grades of ROCKFORD.

ELGIN,  
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HAMPDEN & HOWARD,  
and a great many of the FINEST  
IMPORTED WATCHES.

If you want a good Watch we can save you money; but we  
**DO NOT KEEP** any  
"Snide Watches for  
trading purposes,"  
as you find so often advertised.



In order to take advantage of all the discounts given Jobbers, we made contracts for great numbers of all the makes of American Watches, to be delivered during December, January and February. We have been making a

## SPECIAL SALE

of these goods for two months, and will continue during this month. We do this in order to enable us to handle these large quantities of Watches, and thereby get the discounts only to be had by those who can handle enough Watches to RANK AS A JOBBER.

**WE WARRANT EVERY  
WATCH COMPLETE.**

**Otto E. Curtis & Co.,**  
Leading Jewelers of Illinois.

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**\$1 Brussels and Ingrain Carpets**

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**Their Store is Full of Novelties in the Carpet Line.**

**100,000 Rolls Wall-Paper in Stock**

BEAUTIFUL, BEAUTIFUL, BEAUTIFUL STYLES.

# S. G. Hatch & Bro.,

10 MERCHANT STREET.

Will continue their unprecedented **CHEAP SALE**

**TWO WEEKS LONGER,**

And then comes Stock-Taking. We are determined, and shall make an extra effort, to **REDUCE** our large stock of

**DRESS GOODS,  
CLOAKINGS,  
PLUSHES,  
VELVETS and  
WINTER HOSIERY.**

What few Dolmans, Cloaks, Ulsters, Circulars and Children's Cloaks we have left will be closed out

**WITHOUT REFERENCE TO COST OR VALUE!!**

Come and get them at your own price.

Remember, No. 10 MERCHANT ST.  
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## The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier, \$1.00.  
One year, in advance, \$10.00.  
Six Months, \$6.00.  
Three Months, \$3.50.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 21, 1892.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

**JAPAN Chamber Sets, water can, soap and foot bath, at**  
E. D. BATHURSTON & Co's.

**HEROIC TUESDAY.**

ALL quiet in police circles.

The whole country is reported under water.

A CHILLO of Aaron Royce died at Cisco last night.

Secure seats for "The Tourists" Saturday evening.

Merrins again to-night at the United Brethren church.

The justices are idle so far as police matters are concerned.

THERE is a bright prospect of another ice harvest in this section of the State.

BUSINESS is at a standstill in Decatur to-day, and the streets are comparatively deserted, all owing to the sudden freeze up.

A LARGE number of railroad men are taking a lay-off in Decatur at present waiting for orders to resume work.

Called meeting of the city council to-night to take action on purchasing a new pump and to consider other matters.

These boards of trade throughout the country will take a lay-off to-morrow—Washington's birthday—a legal holiday.

In a few days every store-room on Merchant street will be occupied, and then there will be three grocery stores on that side of the big block.

Rev. GILMORE of Harnett, did not fill his appointment at Stapp's chapel last evening as he did not arrive in the city, and Rev. Dinnitt delivered the sermon of the evening. Preaching again to-night.

WANTED. A good girl to do general housework in a small family; permanent place and liberal pay. Apply at the residence, No. 241 Mason street.

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THE bridges across the Sangamon river in Macon county are safe and the river is falling. There will be another overflow when the thaw comes.

THE first of the course of the Lent lectures in St. John's Church will be delivered this evening by the Rev. George F. Seymour, D. D., Bishop of Springfield. Services begin at 7:30.

THE only Oscar Wikor is announced to lecture at Springfield on the night of the 27th inst. Manager Haines is still making an effort to get him to come to Decatur.

No charge for walking through L. L. Ferriss & Co's double boot and shoe store.

A WABASH mail car bound for St. Louis got sidetracked in Decatur this morning, on account of the water blockade at Edwardsville. The car and clerks will go east with 42 to-night.

MARRIED Ladies party to-night and the Guards' hop and banquet to-morrow evening.

Try the Palace Hotel if you are in search of first class accommodations.

The past week has been a trying one on ladies who "live at home and take their meals somewhere else." A REPUBLICAN reporter saw two ladies to-day endeavoring to make their way from the New Deming to their home, and the labor of walking against the wind, they alleged, was more than all the work that house-keeping entails.

If there ever was a specific for any one complaint, then Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for sick headache, and every woman should know this. Only one pill a dose. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

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The Legislature has declared the 22d day of February and the 30th day of May to be legal holidays, and shall, for all purposes whatsoever, as regards the treatment of all commercial paper or investments, be treated and considered as the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday. All notes, bills, drafts, checks, or other evidence of indebtedness falling due or maturing on either of said days, shall be deemed due and maturing on the day previous.

We will sell Black and Colored Silks CHEAPER THAN ANY MERCHANT in Decatur CAN BUY THEM ON SPECIAL ORDERS. Make a note of this, as Linn & Scruggs are responsible for what they say. Feb. 18-dt

"HAZEL KIRKE" was presented at the opera house last night by the celebrated Madison Square Company, and for such a bad evening the troupe was greeted by a splendid audience which departed thoroughly pleased with the play and performers. The story of "Hazel Kirke" is familiar to our readers, as it has been published on several occasions in these columns, and those who were at the hall last night witnessed the piece performed as natural as life by the company that delighted New York audiences night after night for months. The piece ran smoothly from beginning to end, and was in brief one of the finest treats of the year. There is not a stick in the company, each performer being an artist in his or her line. The troupe has engagements ahead until the 24th of March, and will play through Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin and Canada, during the spring and summer.

FINE wool-lined slippers for old ladies, at L. L. Ferriss & Co's.

A most intense young man, a soulful-eyed young man, an ultra-poetical, super-sensational, out-of-the-way young man.

Bunthorne, in "Patience," Thursday evening, Feb. 23d, at the opera house.

Closing Out a few excellent bargains, Crocheted Bed Spreads and Marcelline Quilts, at the POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

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Remarkable.

Linn & Scruggs have furnished with carpets nearly every new house in Decatur within the last five years—and sold more carpets last year than was ever sold in Decatur in one year.

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Don't Fail

to get one of those fine pairs of Blankets that are being closed out below cost at the POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

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## Water-Bound.

Wabash Trains All Out of Time A Blockade at the C. B. & Q. Works.

The recent heavy rains have played smash with the running of trains on the Wabash, particularly on the St. Louis branch. Since Sunday night there have been no trains out of St. Louis, and the water blockade is complete, trains on the St. L., C. & A. and other roads having been abandoned until the water falls and repairs can be made. The Wabash trains that left Decatur for St. Louis on Monday morning early, got as far as Litchfield, when it was learned that the track for over a mile south of Edwardsville was under water, with the water still rising. An effort was made to get into St. Louis over the L. & St. L. line, but the water had also stopped business on that road. Consequently all movements of trains on the branch had to be abandoned. Last night the trains that went down the road in the morning returned to Decatur, and this morning only one passenger train (No. 41) went down the road as far as Litchfield. The water is said to be falling, and by Thursday doubtless the Indianapolis & St. Louis track, which is higher in the American bottom than the Wabash, will be in shape for use.

## THE MAIN LINE.

There was a water blockade on the main line of the Wabash last evening, near Lanesville, this side of Buffalo. A part of the road bed had been washed away and nothing was left but the ties and rails, with no support beneath. The conductor in charge of the eastbound passenger had to walk to Buffalo, a distance of three miles, and telegraph the dangerous condition of the track to the officials at Springfield. The train with its passengers remained there all night until the westbound trains arrived at the scene of the blockade, when the passengers were transferred together with the lighter baggage. The first delayed train from the west, since yesterday noon, got here between 12 and 1 o'clock to-day. "Hazel Kirke" party, which is so popular at Springfield to-night, had not got out of Decatur this afternoon up to 2 o'clock. They will try to reach their destination with their heavy baggage and security in time to play to-night, by going over the P., D. & E. to Mt. Pulaski and thence down the Central branch to Springfield. The road bed at Lanesville will be repaired as speedily as possible, so that by noon to-morrow there will be no further delay of trains on the main line of the Wabash. The mail from the west will arrive here this evening by way of Mt. Pulaski.

## THE SANGAMON.

The Sangamon river was never higher than it was last night. Those acquainted with the river and its past history in this respect say that it rose over a foot in a few hours last evening, and the marks show that it was two inches higher than it was in December last when the trestle work of the new Maill bridge was washed away. The water last night went piling over the county bridge approaches, but so far as reported there have been no serious damages to bridges. The water fell nearly six inches this forenoon.

## THE C. B. & Q. BLOCKADE.

While water was plentiful in the Sangamon the branches and low places in the city, particularly in the fifth ward, were filled to overflowing, and the sewers were taxed to their utmost capacity. In the evening when the proprietors of the Chambers, Boring & Quinlan establishment and the employees, wanted to get away, they found they were all surrounded by water. There was no outlet for the overflow under the Wabash track and there was nearly enough back water to float a ferry boat. The C. B. & Q. office was in the midst of the expansive lake, and the only way for the proprietors and clerks to get away was either to swim out or float to the railway track on a board. The water-bound check-roller men were in a quandary for a short time. Finally the handy telephone was used and an express wagon was summoned to the fore, by means of which the occupants of the office made the journey safely to high ground. The employees of the factory got to the railway track by using planks thrown over deep places. This morning Mr. Quinlan got notice from the office that the water around the building and on the Oglesby commons was even higher than it was last evening, and he was advised to delay making his appearance until the water should subside. He probably spent most of his time up town this forenoon. The Wabash folks will probably make an outlet for the water. They certainly ought to do so at once.

## Total Receipts, \$658.10.—Thanks.

Last evening one of the managers of the recent fair and festival given at the tabernacle for the benefit of the Eldorado Hose Co. No. 2, paid this office a call and gave an official statement as to the financial result of the successful affair. The receipts from all sources took up \$901.25; total expenditures, \$303.15, making the net proceeds \$658.10, a right snug sum to go into the hands of the treasurer of the company.

## Innocents Abroad.

Three well-known Decatur editors, Ed. Priest, Elmer Culver and Ed. Martin, are exposed to the wild beast of prey that haunts the region round about Green Valley, an obscure hamlet on the line of the P., D. & E. road. This trio of braves, when last heard from were popping away at game near Spring Lake. They will probably come home burdened with ducks and other fowls.

## The Wagon-Tongue Man.

A fellow comes along with a patent wagon tongue. He stops over night with a farmer, and before leaving casually remarks that he has made a big thing and is on his way home, and has only this county to sell. He tells the farmer he can have it for \$250, and if he wants it to write to him. In a few days patent right man No. 2 comes along. He has learned that the farmer has the right of the county for the patent wagon tongue, and, as he made a big thing out of it in Nebraska, he wants to buy the right of the county, and offers the farmer \$400, and pays \$10 down to bind the bargain. The farmer writes to No. 1 and sends his note for \$250. He never hears of either of his men again, but his note comes up for collection in a neighboring town, and Mr. Farmer is out \$250.

## A NEW INSURANCE COMPANY.

The "Commonwealth Mutual" Organized with Headquarters in Decatur.

Names of the Charter Members and Part of the Plan.

After publishing the required legal notice, the charter members of the "Commonwealth Mutual Insurance Company" held a meeting for organization on yesterday afternoon in the office of Outten & Yail, and selected officers. The names of the charter members are Messrs. James W. Haworth, Peter Loeb, T. T. Roberts, E. McNabb, Kilburn H. Roby, John A. Barnes, J. L. Fenton, W. H. Linn, D. W. Breneman, J. R. Race, John Ulrich, B. O. McReynolds, D. S. Shellabarger, B. Z. Taylor and W. F. Bushner.

## THE OFFICERS.

The following officers, who will serve until January, 1893, were chosen:

President—James W. Haworth.

Vice President—T. T. Roberts.

Secretary—John A. Barnes.

Treasurer—K. H. Roby.

Executive Committee—John Ulrich, W. H. Linn, Peter Loeb, B. O. McReynolds and B. Z. Taylor.

This new fire insurance company will have its permanent headquarters in elegantly fitted up rooms in the Haworth's new block to be erected in the spring on the north side of the city park. It will be organized at once for the purpose of transacting the business of insurance under an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled, "An act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois," in force July 1st, 1893. As has been observed this new company's charter members are composed of a portion of the most reputable and substantial citizens of Decatur, and the "Commonwealth" will have a boom in business.

The Mutual plan of fire insurance is entirely different from the stock company plan. Every person who may insure his property with the "Commonwealth" will be equally interested in the company, and no dimes or dollars will go into the coffers of stockholders, as there are none of this class in this new organization. Stock insurance companies take piles of cash out of a state or a town in the course of a year. It is estimated that during the year 1890, within the limits of this city alone, \$29,000 were paid out by property owners as premium to foreign stock companies, and during that year only \$300 were returned on losses. In Rockford, Ill., during the past ten years, \$300,000 were paid out to stock companies, and the losses during that time footed up only \$23,000. In Illinois during the past 6 years, according to the state auditor's reports, property owners of this state have paid stock companies \$5,000,000 for insurance and the losses to those companies during those years aggregate \$1,500,000.

In the Mutual plan of fire insurance all risks are examined by salaried inspectors, and hence no bonus is offered to any one to force unsafe or unprofitable risks upon the company. No dividends are paid, there being no stockholders, but all profits arising from the savings on these items of commissions and dividends, and the decrease of losses on account of better supervision, go directly to decrease the expense to the policy holders. The oldest fire insurance companies in existence are the Mutuals. They have outlived hundreds of competitors organized on the prevailing stock plan and paying large commissions and dividends. The failures of Mutuals as to stock companies are estimated at about in the proportion of one to twenty-five, while the number of companies is about as two to three. The particulars as to the general plan of operations of the "Commonwealth Mutual" may be obtained from President Haworth, Secretary Barnes, or any other member of the new organization. There are now in this state two Mutual companies in Chicago, two at Alton, Ill., one at Rockford, Ill., and one at Rock Island, Ill., all doing a business satisfactory to their large membership.

## A Sudden Change.

Were it not for the existence of a calendar one would think from the cautious state of the weather last night that old March was coming in like a hungry, roaring lion, but it was only one of Vennet's delayed storms. He said he thought there would be a blustery time about the 17th or 18th of February, but instead we had a forty-hour rain, and last night there was a sudden flip. The rain ceased falling, the wind blew a hurricane, windows and signs rattled and creaked, the peckers sought protection from the cutting wintry blasts in friendly hallways, and this morning early a driving snow storm came upon us from the northwest. The streets which were filled with splashing mud, are frozen hard to-day, the air is biting cold, the wind continues to whistle dismally around the corners, and orders for "more coal right off" are being sent to dealers thick and fast. "Paper Collar" and active farmers unite in saying that the "wet freeze" will result in considerable damage to winter wheat, for when the thaw comes the ground will be muddy, and the consequence cannot but be disastrous. Get ready to make garden next week.

## John B. Gough.

The noted temperance lecturer, will deliver an address at the Tabernacle on Friday evening, March 3d. Subject, "Platform and Personal Experience." Admission, 25 and 50 cents; reserved seats 75 cents on sale at Curtis & Co's.

## A Few More Days

of Sweeping Bargains at the Popular New York Store. Many special lines will be closed this week, among which is our entire line of children's famed fancy Woolen Hosiery, worth from \$2.00 to \$2.25 a dozen wholesale, all will be sold at 12 1/2 and 15 cents; every pair less than cost.

The carpenters are now commencing to tear out part of our old shelving and are pushing on with the enlargement and improvements, goods must be got out of their way. Notice our unparalleled bargains in Dress Goods.

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## NOVELTIES

IS

LACE NECK WEAR.

Just received a handsome line. Call and see them.

CHEAP STORE.

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## A FINE BANQUET.

To be Spread at the St. Nick To-Morrow Night for the Guards' Guests.

To-morrow will be the anniversary of George Washington, our first president, who died in 1799, and on to-morrow evening the Decatur Guards will give their 11th grand military reception and ball at their inviting armory, to which a large number of invitations were extended to our society people a week ago. The best of music has been engaged for this fashionable event, and the prospects for a large attendance are splendid. Those who have not already procured tickets can do so by calling at Walter & Tyler's drug store.

## A COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET.

will be given by the Guards in connection with this party, and it will be served during intermission at the St. Nicholas Hotel. The spread will embrace all the substantial and obtainable delicacies of the season, and all who partake of it will not fail to pronounce it one of the finest repasts ever served in Decatur. Tickets, including the banquet, \$1.00.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Alva Parsons of LaFayette Ind., is in the city visiting with her cousin, Mrs. Geo. R. Steele.

W. Selig Kneel, business manager of the Chicago Academy of Music Dramatic Company which is to present "Across the Atlantic" in this city on March 1st, paid us a call this noon.

P. T. Barnum's busy agent, Mr. Thomas, forwards us a copy of *Harpers Weekly* of the 8th, which contains a full page illustration of Barnum's winter quarters at Bridgeport. Barnum is spending stacks of money getting ready for next summer's 23th farewell tour.

Thomas Nast, the New York caricaturist passed through Decatur on Monday morning en route for St. Louis. He and the remainder of the party on the train were water-bound at Litchfield, and Nast put up at Block's hotel.

Charles W. Challis, the new boot and shoe merchant at Litchfield, came up on last night's train, and paid us a business call this morning. He will be present at the Married Ladies' party at the St. Nicholas this evening.

Tan: Springfield *Months* gives our friend Bloom the following send-off: "Frank Bloom, one of the most popular engineers on the Wabash, is to leave to-day to take a run on the Chicago division of the Wabash. The fact that he is going to leave this city will be unwelcome news to the many friends and associates of Mr. Bloom, although there are none who will not wish him success on his new run."

## "Patience."

The H. B. Mann Opera Company will appear for one night only, at the Opera House, Thursday, Feb. 23d, and render Gilbert & Sullivan's latest and greatest musical ovation, "Patience," which has been running at the Standard Theatre, New York, for the past six months. As is well known, the opera is a satire upon the aesthetic craze which has taken possession of English society, and since the advent of Oscar Wilde in this country, has already found many devotees on this side of the Atlantic. So much has been said and written about social aestheticism that nearly every one is more or less acquainted with the obtrusive eccentricities of this craze, and will find much enjoyment in Gilbert's incisive sarcasm and Sullivan's delicious music.

## An Explanation.

The following communication from members of the Minstrel and Pleasure Party, which gave a fine entertainment at the opera house on the night of the 17th, found its way to this office on Saturday:

"We want it understood that Mr. S. L. Morrison did not have \$6.75 to put in the home show. We had a \$130 house, near 600 people than 150, as the 'Dodger' stated Saturday morning. The Co."

## Opera [sic] Gloves.

Three-Buttons, nice fits, at 34c, 75c and \$1.00 a pair; no better value in the country. Call and try a sample pair of 3-Buttons, 50 Cent Kids, at the POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

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## The Tourists

This famed specialty troupe, which includes nine people, will appear before the footlights in this city on Saturday evening next. The company should be greeted by a packed house. Popular prices. "The Tourists" is not a comedy, and still less is it a farce. It is not, in the accepted sense of the term, a burlesque, because a burlesque is of questionable decency, and is usually dull and stupid. In neither respect does the "Tourists" resemble a burlesque, because it is perfectly clean and wholesome, and bristles with fun. At the same time its principal incidents, if the main action of the piece can be said to be carried on by incidents, burlesque in the widest manner the reasonable occurrences of life. It is no plot, but it has a certain direction. Two young ladies entertain two young gentlemen at Newport, in spite of a maiden aunt, who employs detectives to watch and arrest them. The detectives are foiled and the party start in a palace car for California. During their journey they meet with all sorts of mishaps. All the usual pleasures, discomforts and routine of palace car travel are happily but very broadly burlesqued, the fun consisting in the utter extravagance of the travesty.

## DIED.

In this city on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1892, at 5 a.m., of consumption JULIA E. wife of FRANK WISNIEWSKI, aged 24 years.

The deceased had been in poor health for a year, and had been confined to her bed for about six weeks.

The funeral will probably occur on Thursday afternoon.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Chicago Quotations at St. Louis & Rollins Cashelson Rooms, 7 1/2 p.m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.

Wheat — February: \$1.75; March: \$1.80.

Cor'n—Feb: \$1.25; March: \$1.30.

Oats—Feb: \$1.00; March: \$1.05.

Port—Feb: \$1.25; March: \$1.30.

Lard—Feb: \$1.00; March: \$1.05.

SHOOT STOCK YARDS.

4,400. Light hogs, \$6.25 to \$6.50; mixed, \$6.15 to \$6.25; heavy, \$6.00 to \$6.15.

Receipts. Shipments. Cattle. 15,000. 10,000.

Wheat. 17,500. 10,000.

Oats. 2,000. 1,000.

Port. 3,000. 1,000.

Rate. 2,000. 1,000.

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Dry Goods, Wall-Paper and Carpets

ALWAYS DO WHAT THEY SAY, AND WHEN THEY OFFER BARGAINS THEY RESPECTFULLY ASK THE PUBLIC TO JUDGE OF THEM NOW, AS IN THE PAST, AND NOT BY THE SHAMELESS HUMBUG ADVERTISEMENTS THAT ARE SHOWN IN THE COLUMNS OF OUR DAILY PAPERS BY MEN CALLING THEMSELVES MERCHANTS, WHOSE RECKLESS DISREGARD OF TRUTH FORMS THE GREATEST PART OF THEIR CAPITAL, AND WHOSE BARGAINS EXIST ONLY ON PAPER.

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- Bargains in Linens.
- Bargains in Calicoes and Cotton
- Bargains in Dress Goods.
- Bargains especially in Silks.
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**Chicago Division.**  
On and after Sunday, May 11th, 1913, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the M. & E. R. R. by way of Rome.

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No. 48, Chicago Express, 12:45 a. m.  
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# The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILL., FEBRUARY 21, 1913.

Notes from Harrisburg.  
Mrs. Lanham, of Greenleaf, Kansas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hobbs, and other friends.

Mr. Housman, for \$1,000 has purchased a house and lot of Mr. Braden.

Mr. Elmore Averitt has purchased a farm of 80 acres from Mr. Thomas Carr.

Last Saturday about a dozen hounds were set upon the trail of a large red fox which has been on the farm of Mr. J. C. Willard nearly all winter. After running about for several hours the chase was given up.

Miss Florence Stookley has a new Webster upright piano from Lutz & Wise.

Last Thursday at 2 p. m., occurred the marriage of Rev. K. A. Gilchrist, of Lincoln, and Miss Alice Hobbs, of Harrisburg. This was the event of the season here. Miss Hobbs was one of the most faithful teachers of the public schools, and Mr. Gilchrist is the pastor of the Christian Church at Lincoln. The sisters of his church tendered the new couple a splendid reception upon their arrival at Lincoln. Among those present at the wedding were Dr. Doane and daughter of Perry, Ill.; Mr. Lockhart, Mrs. Averitt, Mr. Chamberlain, wife and mother, of Niantic, Mo.; and Mrs. Ford and family, of Illinois. Rev. Gilchrist performed the ceremony, after which a beautiful dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist left for their future home in the evening. Following are some of the gifts: Silver knives and forks, from Dr. Doane and daughter; silver car receiver, Mr. and Miss Ford; silver butter knife, Mrs. Alit Willard; silver sugar spoon and cream ladle, Mr. and Mrs. Averitt; silver sugar spoon, Henry and Martha Averitt; glass water pitcher, Mrs. Chamberlain; bread plates, Mrs. Lockhart; water pitcher, Lizzie Chamberlain.

HARRISBURG, ILL., Feb. 20, 1913.

A New Feature.  
Mrs. K. Einstein is now prepared to announce that on March 1st she will open a fashionable dressmaking department in connection with her millinery establishment at No. 28 East Main street. She has purchased the outfit lately owned by Mrs. J. H. Krebs, and will be prepared to fill all orders for plain and stylish work promptly and satisfactorily to all who favor her with their patronage. She has secured the services of Miss Maggie Walsh, who as forewoman, will give her whole attention and experience to this branch of the business. A fine reception room has been fitted up in connection with the dressmaking department for the special accommodation of lady patrons. Business will commence on March 1st. Give me an early call and a trial.

Feb. 18, 1913. Mrs. K. Einstein.

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Over 2,000,000 Bottles Consumed Annually.

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# Latest New Modes.

Buttercup yellow will be a fashionable spring color.

Lace will be as popular as ever for trimming summer toilets.

Large polka-dotted Spanish lace neckties are in high favor.

Pale strawberry-red satin, combined with deep Venetian green velvet, is a favorite French combination for reception dresses.

White-netted chenille evening cloaks, having the openwork designs run through with gold threads, are very delicate and rich. The lining of antique gold silk shows through the meshes with fine effect. A fringe of white and gold chenille six inches deep borders the edge of the wrap.

Long tan-colored Bernhardt gloves continue in popularity, and are still worn with the most delicate toilets of white or fade tints, but with full dress they have a rival in gloves of very pale laurel pink, which are the latest Parisian caprice. They are immensely long, and being so near a flesh tint, it is almost impossible in the evening to see where the glove leaves off and the arm begins. They are designed particularly to wear with dresses made sleeveless.

The peaked Camargo bodice—which is in fact a pointed waist with paniers—will be a favorite model in the formation of spring costumes for the house and promenade. The full paniers are shirred or laid in pleats and applied to each side of the bodice. The tournure behind either forms a portion of the back, or is cut all in one, with side pieces, according to the style of the overdress. Very many new costumes made in this style have broad Louis Quinze sashes at the back.

Now that so much has been said and written against boots and shoes with ridiculously high heels, boot-makers are strongly recommending a new walking-boot for spring wear called the "Scotch brogue," which are made for comfort as well as for good looks, in spite of their heavy-sounding title. They certainly are the shoes par excellence, and can be recommended with utmost confidence. The heels are of moderate size, the toes are not square enough to look clumsy, nor too narrow for comfort, and in appearance are very much like the chaussons known as the "common-sense" shoe.

Some of the newest bridal dresses of white satin have the square-cut train furnished with a magnificent pearl-headed embroidery about six inches deep, which borders the entire train. In front the satin tulle literally disappears under a costly network of chenille appliques, waves of lace, pearl pendants, and crystal beads. One superb dress is made of milk-white Turkey satin with raised work of silver japonais, and another of cream-white satin, with a tablier front covered with the most marvelous hand embroidery of golden roses, pale blue roses, lilies of the valley, and sprays of arbutus blossoms and green foliage in their natural hues, each delicately shaded flower and leaf being partly covered with pearls and tinted beads matching the varied colors of the flowers they outline.

One of the prettiest of dresses is made of voile de religieuse, or muslin veiling, was recently worn in this city by a young debutante. The semi-diaphanous muslin was embroidered in tiny pink dots of white silk, and the short skirt was simply laid in kilts from belt to hem. A long corsage bodice of white satin was cut out heart-shaped in the neck, with shoulder-straps of satin over the semi-long sleeves made of the veiling. A broad sash of white satin laid in three deep upward plaits touched the lower edge of the corsage on the right side of the skirt, crossing the front transversely, the long ends caught up lightly one over the other and edged with silk fringe. At the point where the scarf ends met was set a large butterfly in silver filigree work. A silver necklace to match completed this very charming toilet.

A stylish spring visiting costume, particularly adapted for a brunet, is made of dark myrtle-green Vigogne cloth. The perfectly fitting bodice has a deep basque with a "dépassant," or wide piping, without cord, round the edge made of crimson satin. A shoulder cape lined and piped with crimson covers the shoulders. The close coat-sleeve facings are trimmed in the same manner, and open at the back to show a fluting of crimson satin. The skirt, of Vigogne, is disposed in hollow plaits of the crimson fabric. A Watteau tunic is placed above this skirt, which is very short and very bouffant, with full "Buckingham" puffs at the side and very much draped behind. The edge of this overdress shows a simple piping of crimson satin. To wear with this costume is a short walking-coat of English mixed cloth, mostly of very dark green, with a touch of gold and a faint dash of red, in an indistinct pattern of broken lines. This graceful "tailor-made" coat has three seams in the back, a large gold button being placed below the waist-line on each side where the seams end. Two more buttons are set at each side of the pockets, which are made with very deep flaps, and six more are placed in front to fasten the double-breasted coat at the side. A wide collar and cuffs of dark green velvet complete the trimming.

New straw bonnets for spring will be fashionably worn in every shade of color—French gray, claret, dark green, dark blue, olive, bronze, etc., to match costumes; and in style the "London Gypsy"—an ample peke shape—will take the lead. Manilla and Dunstable straws will be in high vogue, and a popular trimming for these will be cascades of cream white or black Spanish lace, and a number of soft cream-colored ostrich tips, veiling a cluster of bright Jacquemont roses set low on one side of the crown. Among the showiest will be the stylish Alsatian peasant hats, of white or colored straw, with high-peaked crowns, and wide brims fanning up high at one side, faced with bright colored satin or velvet, and trimmed outside with lace and long

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GEO. W. W. W. I have used your Kidney and Liver Cure for a long-standing kidney trouble and receive of your great benefit from it. It can be taken with any assurance that it will do it.

J. H. Miller

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Thousands of equally strong endorsements—many of them in cases where hope was abandoned—have been voluntarily given. Showing the remarkable power of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, in all diseases of the kidneys, liver or urinary organs. If any one who reads this has any painful trouble, remember the great danger of delay.

There are no departments in dry goods which deserve more consideration from ladies than Hosiery, Gloves and Corsets, and it will surprise those who would walk five blocks to save a cent a yard on hosiery, when we assure them that many of these articles are retailed from 25 to 50 per cent higher than we sell them.

Woolen Underwear, Hosiery, Cardigan Jackets, etc., must be closed out at Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of Old Square.

A Few of Our Business Principles.

Let fair dealing be the basis of each. Never urge a customer to buy what he don't want. If you buy low, sell accordingly, and share your bargains with your patrons.

Jan. 12—dewt

Overcoats reduced to less than cost of manufacture at Cheap Charley's.

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Anthony & Kahn's celebrated St. Louis Lager Beer delivered to any part of the city in large or small lots, by J. S. CAMPBELL, Agent.

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The best wine in the country, that took the highest premium at the Centennial, is Spear's Port Grape Wine, which has become the most celebrated product of New Jersey. This wine and his P. J. Brandy are now being used by physicians everywhere, who rely upon them as being the purest to be had. It is unsurpassed for weakly females, consumptives and old people. Mr. Spear's vineyards are situated on a brown stone shale soil which is full of iron. For sale by W. C. Armstrong.

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R. H. WANNER & CO. The first bottle of your Kidney and Liver Cure did me so much good that I propose to use it until I am fully cured.

James H. Hall

Thousands of equally strong endorsements—many of them in cases where hope was abandoned—have been voluntarily given. Showing the remarkable power of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, in all diseases of the kidneys, liver or urinary organs. If any one who reads this has any painful trouble, remember the great danger of delay.

There are no departments in dry goods which deserve more consideration from ladies than Hosiery, Gloves and Corsets, and it will surprise those who would walk five blocks to save a cent a yard on hosiery, when we assure them that many of these articles are retailed from 25 to 50 per cent higher than we sell them.

Woolen Underwear, Hosiery, Cardigan Jackets, etc., must be closed out at Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of Old Square.

A Few of Our Business Principles.

Let fair dealing be the basis of each. Never urge a customer to buy what he don't want. If you buy low, sell accordingly, and share your bargains with your patrons.

Jan. 12—dewt

Overcoats reduced to less than cost of manufacture at Cheap Charley's.

Jan. 12—dewt

St. Louis Dear.

Anthony & Kahn's celebrated St. Louis Lager Beer delivered to any part of the city in large or small lots, by J. S. CAMPBELL, Agent.

July 30d

"THE DRESSER," the noblest and latest style hat, to be had only at B. STRICK'S.

Jan. 12—dewt

GREAT reduction of prices in Merchant Tailoring for the next forty days at Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of Old Square.

Jan. 11—dewt

PERFECT FIT and satisfaction guaranteed by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of Old Square. Prices lower than the lowest.

Jan. 11—dewt

Highest Price Port Wine.

The best wine in the country, that took the highest premium at the Centennial, is Spear's Port Grape Wine, which has become the most celebrated product of New Jersey. This wine and his P. J. Brandy are now being used by physicians everywhere, who rely upon them as being the purest to be had. It is unsurpassed for weakly females, consumptives and old people. Mr. Spear's vineyards are situated on a brown stone shale soil which is full of iron. For sale by W. C. Armstrong.

"FAIR DEALING" is Our Standard!

"One-Price" is Our Anchor!

"Permanent Popularity" is Our Goal!

CHEAP CHARLEY'S

Jan. 12—dewt One-Price Clothing House

We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find; try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want your trade. Come and see us; we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones.

dewt

ALZ goods marked in plain figures at Fleury, the French Cutter; it is the place to post yourself on prices. Remember the place, corner of Old Square.

Jan. 11—dewt

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here.

Feb. 18—dewt

HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Scalded Heads, Chilblains, Corns and all kinds of Skin Eruptions, Flockles and Pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Be sure you get HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, all others are but imitations. Price 25 cts. For sale by Irwin & Priest.

DR. GIDENS' OXYGENATED BITTERS.

Are a cheap and simple remedy for Dyspepsia and Biliousness in all their worst forms. It is a well-known preparation and has been known and endorsed by physicians for many years, and has been used by thousands of sufferers in all parts of the world as a Standard and Reliable Remedy.

No. 2

For sale by Irwin & Priest.

DUNRO'S CATARRH SNIFT cures Catarrh and all affections of the mucous membrane.

For sale by Irwin & Priest.

DR. MOTTS' LIVER PILLS are the best Cathartic Regulators.

No. 2

DR. ROGER'S VEGETABLE WORM STRIP instantly destroys worms and removes the secretions which cause them.

For sale by Irwin & Priest.

BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in Head and Back. For sale by Irwin & Priest.

A POPULAR TONIC

No preparation ever introduced to the American public, for the relief and cure of Catarrh, Colds, Sore Throat, Debility, and general weakness of the Lungs or Consumption, has ever met with the indorsements of physicians or patients as the celebrated "Tolu Balsam" of Rock and Meyer. Letters and testimonials from every quarter of the country, attesting the stimulating, tonic and healing properties of this preparation, are constantly being received, and can be added to convince the most skeptical reader of its intrinsic virtues. Further, its composition is unnecessary and unimportant, as a trial of this article, having a pleasant taste and agreeable flavor, will satisfy those who are afflicted or pining away with pulmonary weakness or the relief to be secured by the use of Tolu Balsam of Rock and Meyer.

Jan. 12—dewt

# TRUTH ATTESTED.

Some Important Statements of Well-known People Wholly Verified.

In order that the public may fully realize the genuineness of the statements, as well as the power and value of the article of which they speak, we publish herewith the (legitimate) signatures of parties whose integrity is beyond question. The names of these estimable persons are absolutely correct, and the facts they announce are true.

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GEO. W. W. W. I have used your Kidney and Liver Cure for a long-standing kidney trouble and receive of your great benefit from it. It can be taken with any assurance that it will do it.

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